

Drawings:

Applicants have enclosed a formal copy of Fig. 5, as required by the Examiner.

Remarks

Summary

Claims 1-29 were pending. Claims 2 and 19 have been rewritten and Claims 1 and 18 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added.

Objection to Drawings

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to Fig. 5 as being informal. Applicants herein submit a formal copy of Fig. 5 and respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the objection in the next Office Action.

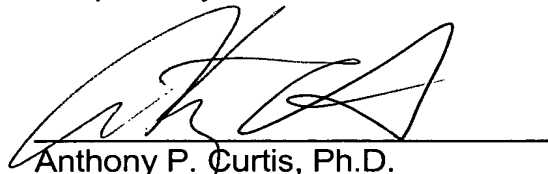
Claim Rejections

Claims 1 and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Yanagisawa (U.S. Patent Application Publication 2004/0169196) and under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Wang (IEEE publication). Claims 2-17 and 19-29 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in an independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim. Applicants have rewritten Claims 2 and 19 to incorporate the elements of Claims 1 and 18, respectively, and cancelled Claims 1 and 18.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned agent or attorney.

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